

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2383
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REHABILITATION OF LEPROSY PATIENTS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to set up a regulatory body to monitor the proper utilization of grant-in-aid released for the rehabilitations of cured/fully cured Leprosy patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and released to NGO engaged in this regard during each of the last three years, alongwith the funds sanctioned but not yet released, State- wise; and
- (d) the details of proposals for grant-in-aid pending for approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)&(b) No Sir.

(c) Grant-in-aid under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme is released on the basis of proposals received from the voluntary organisations and the recommendations from the concerned State Governments/designated inspecting agencies. The State/Union Territory-wise details of grant-in-aid released to voluntary organizations for running Rehabilitation of Leprosy Patients are given in Annexure.

(d) Only one proposal from the State Government of Orissa is presently under consideration.